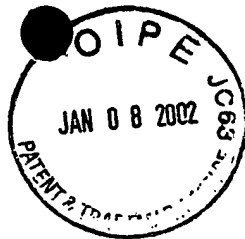


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshiyuki SUETSUGU, et al.

Serial No.: 09/505,989

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: February 17, 2000

Examiner:

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PETITION AND REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The Notice of Abandonment mailed December 5, 2001 indicates that the above identified application is abandoned in view of applicants failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on May 8, 2000.

A Response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application was properly and timely filed on July 5, 2000 as is evidenced by the attached stamped and dated postcard acknowledgement.

Submitted herewith are true copies of the Response to Notice of Missing Parts and documents as listed on this transmittal (Declaration, Fees, Priority Document, Information Disclosure Statement and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt), which were properly and timely filed on July 5, 2000. The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached copies of the listed documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents, and that the original

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documents were timely filed on July 5, 2000, as evidenced by the copy of the stamped, dated, return receipt postcard attached. It is noted that the Assignment document filed on this same date was recorded by the USPTO on Reel 010979, Frame 228 on July 5, 2000.

It is requested that this Petition be treated as a Request to Withdraw any Holding of Abandonment and the Petition Fee be refunded.

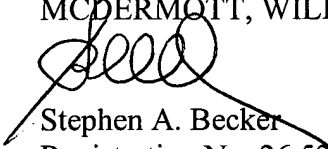
It is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and the application returned to pending status and processed for examination.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees and petition fees to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is also requested that the corrected official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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